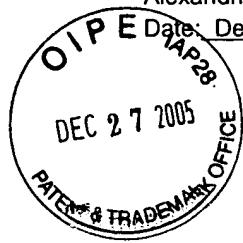


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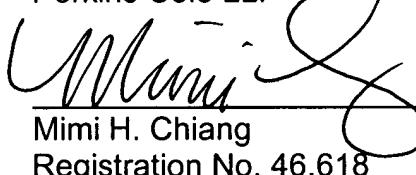
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Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 24, 2005, extending the period for response to December 24, 2005.

- Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): Small Entity: \$510.00.
- A check including the above fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.
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